

**Charter for the Native American
Employment and Training Council**

The Council's official designation

The Native American Employment and Training Council (Council).

The Council's objectives and the scope of its activity

The Council was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 166(h)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (29 U.S.C. § 2911(h)(4)).

The Council shall provide advice regarding the overall operation and administration of Native American programs authorized under Section 166 of WIA, as well as the implementation of other programs providing services to Native American youth and adults under WIA.

**Period of time necessary for the Council to carry out its
purposes**

Indefinite.

The agency and/or official to whom the Council reports

The Secretary of Labor (Secretary).

**The agency responsible for providing the necessary support for
the Council**

Pursuant to the provisions of WIA Section 166(h)(4)(D)(iii), the Secretary, through the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, shall provide administrative support for the Council.

A description of the duties for which the Council is responsible

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App.), except that section 14 of FACA concerning advisory committee expiration and renewal, shall not apply to the Council pursuant to WIA Section 166(h)(4)(G).

The membership of the Council shall, to the extent practicable, represent all geographic areas of the United States with a substantial Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian population, and shall include representatives of tribal governments and of nonreservation Native American organizations that are service providers under this Act.

The Council shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson from among its members by a majority of a quorum of members present and voting. The term of a chairperson and a vice chairperson shall be for two years. A chairperson and a vice chairperson may serve more than one term.

Members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary for a term designated by the Secretary in writing. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A member

appointed to a vacancy on the Council shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the predecessor of that member was appointed.

The estimated annual operating costs in dollars and staff years for such Council

The total estimated annual operating costs for this Council are approximately \$75,000. Estimated staff years to support the Council are 0.5 FTE.

The estimated number and frequency of Council meetings

The Council shall meet not less often than twice each year.

Effective date

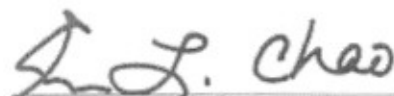
This charter shall become effective on the date on which it is filed.

Termination date

This charter shall be in effect for a period of two years. The Secretary may amend this charter as necessary or convenient.

Date filed

This charter is filed on the date indicated below.



Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Labor

JUN 24 2005

Date